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deactivating the powder Raney catalyst defined in
claim 9 to form a deactivated Raney catalyst,
eluting aluminum on a surface of said deactivated
Raney catalyst with an alkali to form said powder Raney
catalyst.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include the
claim for priority on the parent application having U.S. Appl.
No. 08/743,081.

New claims have been added to more clearly define
the lump and powder Raney catalysts defined therein and a process
of producing the catalysts. In addition, a process for
reactivating a Raney catalyst has been included. Upon allowance
of the product claims, Applicants respectfully request the
Examiner to consider the process claims herein in accordance with
MPEP § 821.04.

Examination on the merits is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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